

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. RPU-02-3 RPU-02-8
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued October 18, 2002)

On October 4, 2002, Lakeside Casino Resort (Lakeside) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) consolidated electric rate case dockets, identified as Docket Nos. RPU-02-3 and RPU-02-8. No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, Lakeside states that it is a significant electric customer of IPL and has a large impact on the economy of Clarke County and the surrounding area. Lakeside employs 542 persons and its petition indicates a 2001 payroll of over \$11 million. Lakeside alleges good cause for the late filing of the petition to intervene, stating that it has been in existence only since 2000 and has only been recently made aware of the potential impact of IPL's pending electric rate cases. 199 IAC 7.2(8).

The late-filed petition to intervene will be granted. Lakeside has demonstrated a unique interest in these proceedings that should be represented and good cause for its late filing. Because the petition was filed late, Lakeside will not have an

opportunity to file prefiled testimony with respect to hearing beginning October 22, 2002. Lakeside will have an opportunity to submit testimony on class cost-of-service, rate design, and rate consolidation issues pursuant to the established schedule. As a late-filed intervenor, Lakeside must operate under the existing procedural schedule. The schedule cannot be modified to accommodate late-filed intervenors and Lakeside did not request such a modification.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by Lakeside Casino Resort on October 4, 2002, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18th day of October, 2002.